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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN NEWSPAPER CITIES SOVIET'S "CONTINUING RELUCTANCE"
TO AID THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT

IN A STAFF-
WRITTEN STORY THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED ZAMBIA DAILY
MAIL NEWSPAPER APRIL 25 CRITICIZED THE SOVIET UNION FOR PM
OF
"CONTINUING RELUCTANCE" TO SHOW A GREATER COMMITMENT TO THE
PROBLEMS OF THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT. THE ARTICLE, CARRIED ON THE
MAIL'S BUSINESS PAGE, DISCUSSED THE RECENT UNCTAD MEETING IN
GENEVA ON RELIEVING THE DEBT BURDEN OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
"A DISAPPOINTING FEATURE OF THE GENEVA MEETING WAS THE EVIDENCE
OF THE CONTINUING RELUCTANCE OF THE USSR AND ALLIES TO SHOW
A GREATER COMMITMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT STRUGGLE. THESE
COUNTRIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE REITERATED THE VIEW THAT THEY
BEAR ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE THIRD WORLD'S PROBLEMS,
INCLUDING THE SCALE OF ITS DEBTS," SAID THE MAIL.
IT NOTED THAT TWO OF THE SOVIET UNION'S MAJOR, NON-
ALIGNED DEBTORS - EGYPT AND INDIA - HAVE REPEATEDLY
APPEALED IN VAIN FOR A RE-SCHEDULING OF THEIR DEBTS
WHICH, IN EGYPT'S CASE ALONE, ARE ESTIMATED TO TOTAL
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NEARLY SEVEN THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS FOR MILITARY
AND ECONOMIC AID. "THE SOVIET CAMP'S DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE EFFORT HAS LONG BEEN THE TARGET OF THIRD
WORLD CRITICISM ON A NUMBER OF GROUNDS. FIRSTLY, IT
HAS BEEN ATTACKED FOR ITS INADEQUACY AS IT HAS AMOUNTED
TO ONLY A TINY FRACTION OF THE FLOW FROM THE REST OF THE
DEVELOPED WORLD," CONCLUDED THE ARTICLE. ITEN ICA LUSAKA.

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